



Proposed Code Change
State Form 41186R

RETURN TO:
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CODE SERVICES SECTION
302 W. Washington Street Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 62.4.5.5-09

INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY – ~~Dashed line through material to be deleted~~, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

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| Code Title | | Edition |
| 2009 Indiana Residential Code | | First |
| Section number and title | | Page |
| E3902.4 Crawl space receptacles. | | 683 |
| Proponent | Title | |
| Phil Gettum | Indiana Builder's Association | |
| Address | | Phone |
| PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution | | |
| <p>Add an exception to E3902.4 Crawl space receptacles to read as follows: <u>Exception #1. Ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection is not required for outlets dedicated for service to sump pumps, dehumidifiers, or similar appliances located within the crawl space.</u></p> | | |
| REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT | | |
| <p>GFIC's can be subject to tripping due to unusual weather conditions such as nearby lightning strikes. When GFIC's are located in a crawl space, occupants may not be aware that they have tripped until such time that water has backed up or required dehumidification has ceased, and damage has occurred.</p> <p>A cost reduction of \$8-10 can be realized for each opening fitted with a standard outlet.</p> | | |
| REVIEW RECOMMENDATION | | |
| Approve | | |
| Disapprove | | |
| Approve as amended | | |
| Further Study | | |